

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2268 - HB 2383

May 22, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes a political subdivision to release the name or photograph of a minor victim of a criminal offense for the purpose of memorializing, if the parent or legal guardian consents.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017579): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes a political subdivision to release the name or photograph of a minor victim of a criminal offense for the purpose of memorializing the victim in a memorial garden established by the political subdivision or related literature, if the parent or legal guardian consents.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-504(t), the following information concerning the minor victim of a criminal offense is required to be confidential: name, home, work, and electronic mail addresses, telephone numbers, social security number, any photograph or video of the victim, and whether the defendant is related to the victim unless the relationship is an essential element of the offense. This provision is not to be construed to limit certain functions of law enforcement or courts.
- Authorizing a political subdivision to release the name or photograph of the minor victim of a criminal offense, with the consent of the parent or guardian, specifically for the purposes of memorializing the minor victim in a memorial garden established by the political subdivision or related literature will not result in a significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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